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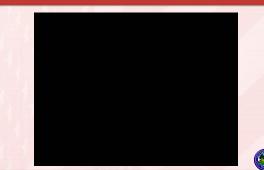


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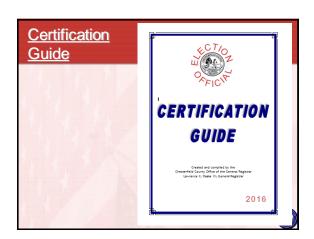
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## What-if/Election Day Guide— Chapter 2 What-if Questions and answers. Voter moved rules. Election Day Guide Operational guidelines ONLY follow instructions – do not be creative or logical.



### OOE Assignments at the Polling Place

- 1. Chief/Deputy Chief Officer
- 2. Demonstration Officer
- 3. Pollbook Officer
- 4. Ballot Officer
- 5. Forms Officer
- 6. Voting Booth/AutoMark Officer
- 7. Ballot Counter Officer
- 8. Process Write-In Votes



## Polling Place Operations-Chapter 4

- 1. Equipment
- 2. Set-up / Close
- 3. Operations



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## **Unpacking / Packing Equipment**

- 1. Vote counter NOT set up on Monday, only on Election Day.
- Ballots transported in locked ballot box – remove before unloading vote counter.
- 3. Check ballot box before reloading into cage to ensure all ballots removed.



## **DS200 Vote Counter**

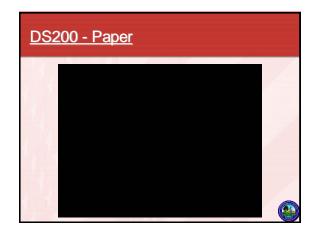
- 1. Follow the step-by-step instructions
- 2. Do not experiment with the machine
- 3. Set-up...



# DS200 Vote Counter

## Closing the Polls & Packing Up 1. Leave no ballots in the ballot box a) Check the Uncounted Ballot bin 2. Pack Cage Properly a) Precinct ID card facing out

# DS200 Vote Counter-Paper 1. Replacing the paper. 2. Set-up...



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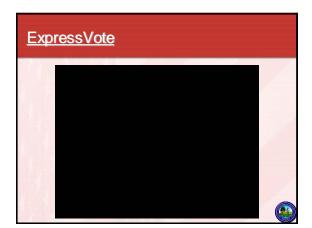
- More details are given to the Chief and Deputy Chief
  - Help them remember what you know and look to them for more details



## ExpressVote Setup and Close

- 1. Ballot marking device for disabled voters.
- 2. Allows marking of a ballot in secret.
- Only marks the ballot Does NOT store votes
- 4. More later on interaction with disabled voters.





### **ExpressVote**

- 1. Set up the ExpressVote so that a voter will have sufficient privacy
  - Proper positioning of screen
- 2. May not help the marginally disabled
  - Partial blindness
  - Hearing aids no headphones
- 3. Can help with dexterity issues
  - Arthritis or other problems which preclude filling in the oval on the ballot

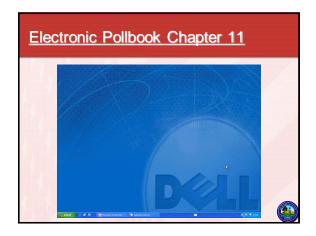


## Electronic Pollbook - Chapter 5

- 1. Voters have to show photo ID, and then have their name and correct address found on the pollbook.
- 2. Voters must verbally state (or write down if unable to speak) their full name and address, loud enough for observers to hear.
- 3. They are checked-in on the pollbook which prevents any from voting twice

## Switch (hub) plugged on Battery Side Some cables may be gray instead of blue.





#### Voter Photo **ATTENTION ALL VOTERS** ID- Chap 6 You must show Photo ID to vote. (Va. Code § 24.2-645(B)) Please have your ID ready so you can vote without delay. Voters have to → Acceptable Photo ID can be any ONE of the following: Your valid Virginia driver's license Your valid United States passport Your Voter Photo Identification Card issued by the Department of Elections Any other Photo ID issued to you by a government present a valid photo-id. ADDRESS IS o Any other Photo ID issued to you by a government agency of: the United States the Commonwealth of Virginia one of the Commonwealth's policia subdivisions (includes countes, cries and towns) Viour valid student photo identification card from a school in Verginia or an institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth NOT REQUIRED ON THE ID. Voters state o Any valid employee ID card containing your photo and issued by your employer in the ordinary course of the employer's business (write down) name and You must state your **FULL** Legal Name and give $your \, \underline{CURRENT} \, Residence \, Address \, upon \, request.$ address.

## Assisting Blind/Impaired-Chapter 7 1. Certification Guide – Chapter 7

## Provisional Ballots - Chapter 8

#### 1. PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

- a) Packets BALLOT ONLY IN ENVELOPE
- b) 1A = normal AND ID-Only
- c) Document on the Provisional Ballot Report both the regular and the ID-ONLY provisional ballots issued
- d) 1B = extended poll hours 50 in cage



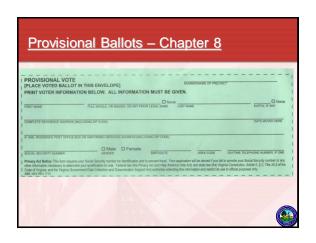
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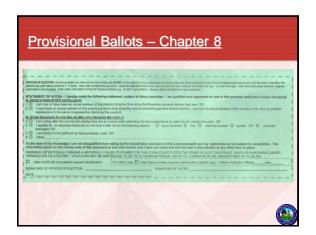
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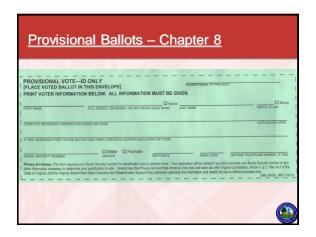
- e) Voter marked as already voting, votes provisional ballot.
- f) Last 4 SSN all that is required.
- g) Be sure BOTH report documents AND the envelope are completed
- h) Notify Registrar's Office ERVV or phone.

**Minimize Use of Provisional Ballots!** 









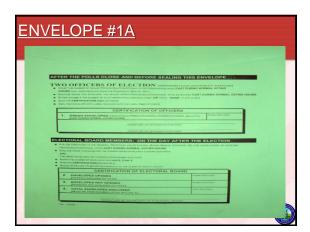
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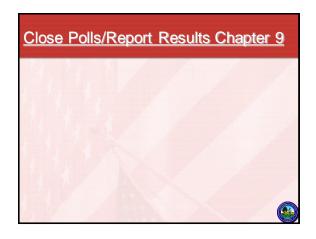
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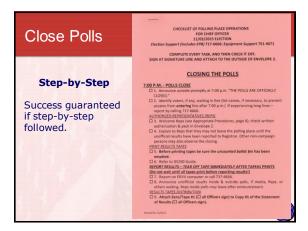
## POLLWORKER ERROR REGARDING PROVISIONAL BALLOTS IN OHIO

Turning to the other category of provisional ballots, the ones with mistakes on the provisional ballot envelopes, the court observed: "Any provisional ballots cast containing these sorts of technical deficiencies necessarily involves poll-worker error because it is the poll worker's duty to ensure that provisional ballots are cast with a validly completed ballot envelope and affirmation."



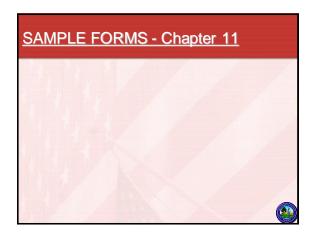


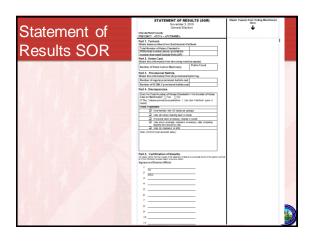




# Close Polls/Report Results Chapter 9 1. BE SURE RESULTS ARE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE TAPE PRINTS.

# EMERGENCY SITUATIONS-Chapter 10 1. Operational emergency a) Registrar's Office 2. Police or fire emergency a) 911 b) Registrar's Office





## **SUMMARY**

- 1. Do your best to prepare to do your best.
- 2. STUDY THE MATERIALS REVIEW THE VIDEOS ON LINE.
  - a) www.chesterfield.gov/electioninstructions
- 3. Understand the importance of your job being done consistent with law and procedures.
- 4. Be willing to ask when you don't know and suggest when others need it.



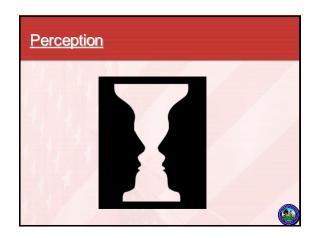
### There is no wizard in elections.



## Only us, behind the curtain...









## Perception • Election Results • Lies – Lets Recount

## Perception – What to do?

- 1. Avoid conflicting instructions
- 2. Have the answers
- 3. Do NOT seem partisan
- Follow procedures and explain what you are doing and why
  - It's the law!
- 5. (Over) Respect the voter
  - Minimal chit-chat
- 6. Document and keep us advised

### Remember

- Remember this is an important professional function you are delivering
- 2. Remember you are part of a very large team that is all over Chesterfield County
- 3. Remember the eyes of the world are upon US!



## "Don'ts"

- Don't assume the voter is familiar with the process
  - Be ready to help
- 2. Don't give the public an opportunity to criticize\*
  - Imagine your job through their eyes
- 3. Don't guess
- 4. Don't violate the election law, even when you think you should\*



## Thank You!

- For being here
- For ALL that you WILL do for the electoral system in Chesterfield County and the Commonwealth of Virginia

The Electoral Board members and I recognize your dedication and we do appreciate you!

